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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS STADIUM

1. PROJECT NAME: ESTADIO MONUMENTAL DE CARACAS.
2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: MULTI-PURPOSE SPORT STADIUM (TRACK AND FIELD, SOCCER, BASEBALL), TO BE LOCATED AT EL TAZON ON THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF CARACAS.
3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER:
DR. ROBERTO PADILLA FERNANDEZ
MINISTRO DE DESARROLLO URBANO
EDIFICIO BANCO VENEZUELA-PISO 12
AVENIDA LECUNA-REDUCTO A MIRANDA
CARACAS, VENEZUELA
THE TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER FOR THIS PROJECT IS TONY MUJICA SEQUERA OF FUNDACOMUN.
4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: WHILE THIS PROJECT IS IN THE EARLY DISCUSSION STAGES, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO HAVE THE STADIUM BUILT AND INAUGURATED BY NOVEMBER, 1978.

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5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: UNKNOWN.
GIVEN THE SHORT LEAD TIME FOR CONSTRUCTION, AND THE EXTREME SHORTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN VENEZUELA, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THIS PROJECT WILL REQUIRE AN INTERNATIONAL PRIME CONTRACTOR, AS WELL AS EXPEDITED SHIPMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION STEEL AND CEMENT, PLUS ESCALATORS, ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARDS, ETC.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: A LOCAL CONSULTING FIRM, LOPEZ RUIS INGENIEROS, C.A. (LORICA); TORRE PHELPS PISO 24; PLAZA VENEZUELA; APARTADO POSTAL 51185 SABANA GRANDE; CARACAS, VENEZUELA. TELEPHONE: 781-25-32. CABLES: LORUIZ CARACAS, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PRESENT PROPOSALS. INGENIERO FRANCISCO LOPEZ RUIZ TELLS US THAT HIS FIRM IS HOLDING DISCUSSIONS WITH PIERRE ELMAIRE OF SOCIETE BOYGUES OFFSHORE OF FRANCE, REGARDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION. APPARENTLY THE LATTER FIRM WAS INVOLVED IN THE PARIS AND MONTREAL STADIUMS. ING. LOPZ INDICATED THAT IF UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS IN PARIS THIS WEEK HE WOULD WANT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE A AND E FIRMS WHICH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PITTSBURGH AND CINCINNATI STADIUMS. APPARENTLY THERE IS PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST IN HAVING THIS STADIUM INAUGURATED PRIOR TO ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER 1978. THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE AN INTERESTING OPPORTUNITY HERE FOR A FIRM WHICH CAN MARSHALL THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT THIS PROJECT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.
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